

TO: Administrator Pruitt  
FROM: OPE  
CC: Ryan Jackson  
RE: Mississippi Day  
DATE: October 12, 2017  
LOCATION: Mississippi  
ATTIRE: Business

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### NOTABLE BIOS

#### Bios



Phil Bryant was sworn in as governor of Mississippi on January 10, 2012. The son of a diesel mechanic, Bryant was born in Moorhead, Mississippi, and raised in Sunflower County in the Delta region. He earned undergraduate degrees from Hinds Community College and the University of Southern Mississippi and a master's degree from Mississippi College, where he has taught Mississippi political history.

#### **Gov. Phil Bryant**

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**EVENT 1, Capitol Tour, 400 High Street, Jackson, MS 39201, Governor Phil Bryant (8:15-8:45am CST)**

**Format:** Administrator Pruitt and Governor Bryant meet at Capitol for tour and picture in the Governor's Ceremonial Office, 3rd floor.

**Notable Attendees:** Gov. Phil Bryant

**Host:** Gov. Phil Bryant

**Background:** Capitol Tour

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**EVENT 2, Governor's Mansion, 300 E. Capitol St. Jackson, MS 39201 (9:00-10:30am CST)**

**Format:** Group Discussion about Waters of the U.S. Rule

#### **Bio's:**

**Cindy Hyde-Smith** is the Mississippi Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce. She took office in January 2012 and is the first woman to hold the position. Prior to serving as Agriculture Commissioner, Hyde-Smith was a member of the Mississippi Senate for three terms, holding the position of Senate Agriculture Committee chair for eight years.

**Mike McCormick** was elected President of the Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation on December 8, 2014. He is a cow/calf and timber farmer from Union Church in Jefferson County,

Mississippi. He operates one of the oldest farms in Mississippi which has been in his family since the 1820s.

**Attendee List:**

1. Cindy Hyde-Smith, Commissioner of Agriculture
2. Mike McCormick, President, Mississippi Farm Bureau
3. Teresa Love, Office of Senator Roger Wicker
4. Jimmy Bullock, Senior Vice President, Forest Sustainability, Resource Management Service, LLC (RMS) – Representing Mississippi Forestry Association
5. Derrick Surrence, Executive Director, Mississippi Association of Supervisors
6. Andy Berry, Executive Vice President, Mississippi Cattlemen's Association
7. Mark Leggett, President, Mississippi Poultry Association
8. \*Chip Morgan, Executive Vice President, Delta Council
9. \*\*Trey Cooke, Executive Director, Mississippi F.A.R.M.
10. \*\*Dan Branton, Delta F.A.R.M. Chairman and landowner/operator in Washington County
11. Jimmy Palmer, Attorney, Yazoo Management District (Note: Palmer is a former EPA Region IV Administrator under President George W. Bush.)
12. Gary Rikard, Executive Director, Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality
13. Jack Winstead, Chairman, Commission on Environmental Quality and Advisor to Ag Commissioner Hyde-Smith
14. Brenda Lathan, Commission on Environmental Quality
15. Jamie Martin, Commission on Environmental Quality\*
16. Billy Van Devender, Commission on Environmental Quality (He is a timber grower)
17. Chat Phillips, Commission on Environmental Quality (He is a farmer.)
18. John Campbell, Chief of Staff, Department of Agriculture and Commerce
19. Andy Whittington, Environmental Coordinator, Mississippi Farm Bureau
20. Justin Ferguson, National Affairs Coordinator, Public Policy Coordinator, Mississippi Farm Bureau
21. Don Underwood, Soil and Water Conservation Service
22. Pete Hunter, Soil and Water Conservation Service Commissioner
23. Kurt Readus, US Natural Resource Conservation Service
24. Bill Kitchings, Mississippi Forestry Commission

**Host:** Gov. Phil Bryant

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**EVENT 3. Bolton, MS: Ted Kendall Farm Visit, The Gaddis Farms Lake House 2180 Queens Hill Road Bolton, MS 39041 (11:00-11:30am CST)**

**Format:** Address to 300 farmers from over 20 different counties. Short Q&A to follow.

**Host:** Ted Kendall

**Background:** Ted Kendall is a 5th generation farmer who raises beef cattle, cotton, corn, and soybeans, and timber on his farm in Bolton. He currently serves as Vice-President (Central

Mississippi) of the Mississippi Farm Bureau) and recently completed a term serving on the Commission on Environmental Quality, which is appointed by the Governor.

**Format:** Ted Kendall welcomes people to Gaddis Farm & Introduces Governor Bryant.  
Governor introduces Administrator Pruitt.

Administrator makes brief remarks, followed by Q&A

**Attendee List:**

1. \*Cindy Hyde-Smith, Commissioner of Agriculture
2. \*Mike McCormick, President, Mississippi Farm Bureau (farmer)
3. \*Teresa Love, Office of Senator Roger Wicker
4. Donald Gant, Vice President North, Mississippi Farm Bureau (farmer)
5. Reggie Magee, Vice President South, Mississippi Farm Bureau (farmer)
6. \*Andy Berry, Executive Vice President, Mississippi Cattlemen's Association
7. \*Mark Leggett, President, Mississippi Poultry Association
8. \*Trey Cooke, Executive Director, Mississippi F.A.R.M.
9. Dan Branton, Delta F.A.R.M. Chairman and landowner/operator in Washington County
10. Rob Coker, farmer and former Chair of Delta F.A.R.M.
11. \*Derrick Surrence, Executive Director, Mississippi Association of Supervisors
12. \*Jimmy Bullock, Senior Vice President, Forest Sustainability, Resource Management, LLC (RMS) – Representing Mississippi Forestry Association
13. \* Jimmy Palmer, Attorney, Yazoo Management District
14. \*Don Underwood, Soil and Water Conservation Service
15. \*Pete Hunter, Soil and Water Conservation Service Commission
16. \* Kurt Readus, US Natural Resource Conservation Service
17. \*Bill Kitchings, Mississippi Forestry Commission
18. \*Jack Winstead, Commission on Environmental Quality and Advisor to Ag Commissioner Hyde-Smith (Retired State Soil Conservationist)
19. \*Chat Phillips, Environmental Commission Member and farmer in Yazoo County
20. \*Brenda Lathan, Commission on Environmental Quality
21. \*Jamie Martin, Commission on Environmental Quality
22. \*Gary Rikard, Executive Director, Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality
23. \*John Campbell, Chief of Staff, Department of Agriculture and Commerce
24. \*Andy Whittington, Environmental Coordinator, Mississippi Farm Bureau
25. \*Justin Ferguson, National Affairs Coordinator, Public Policy Coordinator, Mississippi Farm Bureau
26. Lee Thorne, Public Policy Coordinator/Deputy General Counsel, Mississippi Farm Bureau
27. Andy Prosser, Simmons Catfish (catfish farmer and row crop producer)
28. Tony Thames, cattle farmer and president of Mississippi Cattlemen's Association
29. Dr. Nancy Jackson, cattle farmer and veterinarian from Eupora, Mississippi
30. Joe Hancock, cattle farmer and Mayor of Mize, Mississippi
31. Matthew King, cattle farmer from Webster County

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**EVENT 4. Jackson, MS : Lunch, • The Manship Wood Fired Kitchen, 1200 N State Street, Ste 100 Jackson, MS 39202**

**Format:** Lunch

**Attendee List:**

1. Governor Phil Bryant
2. Joey Songy, Chief of Staff
3. Administrator Scott Pruitt
4. Lincoln Ferguson, Aide
5. Lee Lampton, Ergon
6. Glenn McCullough, ED of MS Development Authority (MDA)
7. Mike McGrevey, Deputy of MDA
8. Bill Yates (or Kirk Sims), The Yates Companies
9. Steve Marsh, VP of Manufacturing of Nissan
10. Jim Richards, President and CEO of KLLM
11. Robert Taylor, The Taylor Company
12. Akitoshi Ichino, President of Toyota
13. Sean Suggs, VP of Toyota
14. Warren Hood, CEO of Hood Industries
15. Mayo Flynt, President of AT&T Mississippi
16. Trey Glenn, Regional EPA Administrator

**Issues:**

**Clean Power Plan**

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